

Doctors

## Dr. William John Early

He was born in Esquesing Township in September 1863. His father died in 1863, and he and his mother and sister came to Owen Sound to Millers, his mother's parents.

First W. J. Early taught school<sup>2 years</sup> in Sydenham Township, and then graduated as a doctor, and in 1889 set up a practise at Annan until 1895, when he took further specializing in eye, ear and nose studies in New York, and then continued in his profession until 1905.

In 1897, he married Jean Gibson from Leith, daughter of James and Janet Rae Gibson.

Dr. and Mrs. Early lived in the house more recently owned by the Bassingthwaites and Earl Bumstead. There was a small building at the back for an office.

Dr. Early died in 1906, leaving a wife, his mother and sister, Mrs. A. K. Bishop. Dr. Early's mother was Annabel J. Miller, born in 1833, near Norval and married William Early in 1860, and they came to Owen Sound in 1871. Mrs Early's mother was Janet Chisholm. -Brock's monument

## Dr. Thompson

There are little facts available, and all that is really known is that Dr. Thompson practised in the same location as Dr. Early.

## Dr. Allan C. Sloane

Dr. Allan C. Sloane was born at Bradford in 1840, He graduated from Toronto University in 1865, and came to practise at Annan.

Dr. Allan Sloane built a large brick house north of the Speedie store about 1865. This house was destroyed by fire in the middle nineties. He replaced it and Dr. William McDonald purchased it and used it until they moved to Owen Sound in 1918. This large old house stood empty for a number of years, and was eventually torn down, and the brick used to build the home of Clement Reilly.

Dr. Sloane had long white whiskers, and this was a distinguishing feature.

Dr. Sloane married Margaret Ross, and their family were Dr. J. G., Isabel, Allan, Sarah, James, Marie and Jessie. There are more facts in the Ross history.

He died about 1895.